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In re patent application of

Applicant: Ramzi CHEAITO et al.
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SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH INTERNET
RETRIEVAL
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PURPOSE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is to establish completion of the invention in this application in the United States, on a date before August 8, 1998, which is the effective date of U.S. Patent No. 6,282,275 ("Gurban"). Gurban was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated April 23, 2002 in the above-identified application. The persons making this declaration are the inventors.

FACTS AND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

(1) Prior to August 8, 1998, aspects of the invention of the claims were first conceived by one of us inventors, Ramzi Cheaito. Ramzi completed an invention disclosure (Exhibit 1) which was submitted to our employers internal patent department. Exhibit 1 provides evidence of the development of these aspects of the invention as disclosed and claimed in this application. Dates listed on Exhibit 1 have been redacted.

(2) The invention continued to be developed after the invention disclosure of Exhibit 1 was submitted. Ramzi completed a document entitled "Who-Called-Me Service" (Exhibit 2) prior to August 8, 1998. Subsequently, another completed invention disclosure (Exhibit 3)

was submitted to our employer's internal patent department prior to August 8, 1998 documenting contributions to the invention from all of the inventors. Also submitted is a document (Exhibit 4) with further details of the continued development of the invention up to and including August 8, 1998. These exhibits provide evidence of the continued development of the invention disclosed and claimed in this application. Dates listed on Exhibits 2-4 have been redacted.

(3) We understand that the invention disclosure forms of Exhibits (1) and (3) were provided to the law firm of Foley & Lardner with a letter dated November 20, 1998. We also understand that the present application was subsequently prepared, and the completed application was filed on February 26, 1999.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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